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ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT YOUNG

First of the Temple Cup Games Won by Baltimore.

THE SECOND OCCURS TODAY

The drafting by the clubs of the National Base Ball League of the players from the minor leagues for the season of 1907 began yesterday. The mail received by President Young of the National League contained a number of selections of this kind, accompanied by the necessary guarantee checks. The selections, however, were much smaller than is usual on the first day on which this privilege may be exercised, and this is attributed by President Young to the probability of many private purchases by the clubs of the National League during the past few days. The players drafted include the following: C. Stahl of Buffalo and Jas. Slagle of Houston, Tex., by Boston; H. H. Burnett and T. Thomas of Detroit, George Nichol of Milwaukee and R. J. Harley of Springfield, Mass., all by Philadeiphia; Hos-greve of Portsmouth, Va., by Baltimore. William Brandt of Portsmouth, Va., has been purchased by the Philadelphia club.

President Young last night made public the following list of players reserved and under contract by the various clubs for

1897:
Pittsburg-E. Smith, J. Stenel, P. J. Donovan, H. Davis, L. Bierbauer, D. Padden, F. Ely. D. Lyons, E. Hawley, F. Killen, C. Hastings, J. Hughey, E. Horton, W. Merritt, J. Sugden, A. Lezotte, J. Goar, J. Gardner, J. Smith, H. Truby, F. Delehanty, S. Moran, E. Boyle, F. O'Brien, J. Wright, J. Dung, L. Caser, A. Wagner,

Dunn, J. Casey, A. Wagner.
Chicago—A. C. Anson, M. J. Kittridge,
F. C. Donohue, C. C. Griffith, H. T. Briggs,
D. Friend, W. H. Terry, H. Parker, L.
MacFarland, G. A. Duker, F. Peffer, W. F. Dahlen, W. Everitt, W. J. McCormick, W. A. Lange, J. Ryan, A. G. McBride, M. M. Thornton. Cincinnati-Ewing, Vaughn, McPhee, Er-

win, Hoy, Holliday, Rhines, Foreman, Davis, Peitz, Gray, G. Smith, Miller, Burke, Dwyer, Ehret, Fisher, Stewart, G. Cross, J. A. McCarthy, F. H. Motz, W. Dammann, G. Hogriever, W. C. Phillips, W. Earle, Louisville-F. C. Clarke, E. Cunningham, Dexter, C. C. Crooks, J. Dolan, C. Dexter, C. C. Fraser, A. Herman, W. C. Hill, W. Holmes, F. L. McCreery, H. W. McFarland, G. F. Miller, O. D. Pickering, J. F. Rogers, W. F. Clingman, F. Shannon, F. Curtis, A. D. McFarland, A. B. Sanders

New York-J. P. Beckley, F. E. Bannon W. H. Clark, W. Clark, F. Connaughton E. R. Doheny, G. S. Davis, C. Gettig, W. Gleason, W. Joyce, J. Meekin, M. J. Sullivan, J. Stafford, J. B. Seymour, W. Tiernan, G. E. Van Haltren, P. A. Wilson, J. J. Warner, D. Zearfoss, H. Wistervelt, A. Rusie.
Boston-Nichols, Stivetts, Klobedanz, Sul-

livan, Lewis, Dolan, Ganzel, Bergen, Yeager, Tenney, Tucker, Lowe, McGann, Long, Collins, Duffy, Hamilton, Philadelphia—W. M. Nash, E. J. Dele-hanty, B. Ellis, W. W. Hallman, L. Cross. S. Mertes, V. Garvin, J. Clements, J. B. Taylor, W. Carsey, J. Boyle, A. D. Cooley, W. Hulen, F. Geier, G. L. Thompson, A. Gumbert, M. Grady, N. Lajoie, A. Dith, J. Keenes, G. L. Wheeler, John Fifield, S.

Brooklyn-D. L. Foutz, M. J. Griffin, W. Kennedy, E. F. Stein, H. F. Payne, G. B. Harper, D. W. Daub, B. W. Abbey, J. H. Grim, F. Burrell, A. Smith, G. La Chance, G. Shoch, F. Bonner, F. P. Daly, T. W. Cercoran, W. Shindle, E. F. McCarthy,

cer, E. Cartwright.

Baltimore—W. Robinson, W. L. Hoffer, J.
Corbett, Amole, H. Jennings, W. S. Bredie,
W. J. Clarke, C. Esper, Brandt, J. J. Doyle,
J. McGraw, J. Keiley, F. Bowerman, G.
Hemming, W. Brown, H. Peitz, J. B. Donnelly, W. Keeler, J. McMahon, E. A. Pond,
J. Nops, J. Quinn, W. Keister, Hargrove.
Claveland—D. T. Young, M. McDargart, Cleveland-D. T. Young, M. McDermott, J. McCann, J. R. McAleer, L.W. McAllister, D. D. Gear, F. Wilson, E. J. McKean, B. J. Wallace, H. C. Blake.

Mr. Young also made public the reserve list of the minor leagues, as officially re-

ported to him:

New England League.

Players reserved for the New England League for 1897: Brockton-J. Shea, F. Buelow, J. Korwan, W. Magee, W. J. McKenna, F. Lang, W. J.

McKenzie, G. Magoon, P. Nadeau, W. Baer, N. J. Wise, M. Sullivan, M. F. Hickey. Pawtucket—J. F. Smith, H. B. Whiting, I. Waldron, F. Todd, H. L. Barton, W. P. Coughlin, B. Beaumont, W. C. Rhoades, J. Hannivan, E. P. Wilder, Wm. Leach, William Mullen, T. News, W. Horner, J. Kelly, F. Yeager, J. S. Merriman.

New Bedford—C. D. Murphy, D. Burke, W. Chen, J. Report

"Silver" Braun, J. Knorr, W. Day, M. F. Birmingham, J. Weihl, J. Walters, T. Her-Birmingham, J. Weini, J. Waiters, T. Hernon, A. Weddige, F. Sheere, T. Moynihan.
Augusta-R. H. Butler, A. Johnson, H. L.
Newell, W. J. Clare, G. N. Weekes, W.
Whiting, M. J. Kelley, J. W. Bean, M. J.
Doherty, J. F. Connor, C. H. Flack, D.
Pickett, W. Dilworth.
Fall River-D. E. Reilly, F. McDermott,
W. Lyone, A. C. Ladd, W. Mills, W.

Fall River—D. E. Relly, F. McDermott, W. K. Lyons, A. C. Ladd, W. Mills, W. Hallowell, W. W. Rupert.

Bangor—E. Hayes, G. L. Wheeler, J. Weithoff, A. L. Moorr, J. Cavanaugh, G. W. Henry, M. J. McLaughlin, M. S. Roach, W. E. Mains, T. H. O'Brien, P. R. Radford, H. J. Simon, J. H. Sharrott, J. Judd. Newport-E. Dowd, W. France, P. J. Crisham, J. Gilbert, R. S. Ansell, S. Ashe,

lagher. Eastern League. Players reserved by the Eastern League

J. J. Cotter, B. Dinsmore, J. O'Connell, P. W. Buckley, G. W. Grant, A. T. Gal-

Syracuse-J. Ryan, F. Zahn, G. Carey, W. Eagan, J. Harrington, D. Minnehan, A. Whitehill, J. Delahey, E. Mason, V. Willis, J. Garry, J. Shearon, O. Hill.

Toronto-J. Dunn, W. Dinneen, H. Staley, J. Casey, C. Lutenburg, F. Ward, A. Wagner, J. G. Smith, J. Freeman, S. Sanford,

J. Dean.

Buffalo—J. Field, S. Wise, C. Ritchey,
C. Greminger, E. Lewee, W. B. Goodenough,
Wm. Clymer, C. Stahl, W. Urquhart, H.
E. Smith, J. Wadsworth, G. Gray, J. E. Gannon, R. C. Gregory. Springfield-O. Smith, D. Brouthers, W. B. Fuller, J. Stricker, J. Duncan, F. J. Leahy, W. Coughlin, J. McDougal, H. Kil-leen, J. Leighton, T. J. Scheffler, P. Gilbert, R. J. Harley.

Wilkesbarre—F. Betts, C. V. Smith, J. M. Keenan, T. B. Colcolough, H. M. Luckey, W. L. Diggins, J. Wente, E. B. Lytle, J. M. McMahon, H. J. Sarler, G. C. Lytle, J. M. McMahon, H. J. Sarier, G. C. Meaken, Wm. Vaught.
Scranton—J. B. Gunson, J. Berger, T. Johnson, T. Gilon, J. J. O'Brien, C. Moss, H. Hickey, J. McGuire, P. Eagen, P. A. Meaney, R. Brown, T. C. Griffin, T. J. Powers, W. Massey.
Rochester—D. S. Shannon, Joseph Hernden, W. Callahan, E. Henry, E. Murphy.

don, W. Callahan, E. Henry, E. Murphy, F. Boyd, J. Barry, C. Dooley, O. Beard, H. Lynch, J. Mulvey, J. Daly, W. Bottemus,

W. Johnsen.
Providence—Geo. Hudson, J. J. Cooney,
J. G. Knorr, J. E. Canaran, H. Lyons, W.
C. Friel, W. J. Murray, C. E. Bassett, E.
J. Dixon, J. Knight, J. C. Dranly, F. Rud-

Atlantic League. Players reserved by the Atlantic League fer 1897:

Lancaster-F. West, J. Dolan, J. Yeager, A. Roth, R. Wistlake, C. Hamburg, J. Mc-Quaid, G. O. Leidy, J. Littermore, R. Sey-Athletic of Philadelphia-G. Fox, F.



Schaub, E. Ames, C. Caine, P. Childs, J. Graham, C. McVey, J. Leader, G. Moran. Hartford—W. Osbourn, P. Boyle, J. Thornton, E. McDonald, R. H. Petit, C. Cavelle, J. Mack, R. Bottemus, S. Bowen, Cavelle, J. Mack, R. Bottemus, S. Bowen, J. Fry, T. G. Vickery. Paterson—S. McMackin, G. Smith, R. Cogan, W. Smink, J. E. Heidrick, W. Hey-ward, J. Kellacky, J. Wagner, C. Bastian,

J. McQuaid, L. Viaus.
Newark—T. Burns, W. Davies, T. Lipp,
E. Hodge, J. Rothfus, A. Rothfus, J. Gilman, E. Dailey, R. Cargo, H. O. Hogan,
H. Hughes, T. Gittinger, C. Lucid, W. Set-

ley.
Wilmington—J. Newell, J. Kinsella, C. McIntyre, W. Gallagher, L. Wisebecker, W. A. Spratt, M. S. Amole, P. J. Anderson, J. H. Nops, T. B. McCafferty, J. J. Lowler, I. Durrett, J. Welch, V. Garvin.

Virginia League. Reserved by the Virginia League for

Newport News-Hampton, G. Goodheart, J. Kimball, F. Morrissey, G. Kelly, A. J. Dundon, T. Leach, E. Bradley, T. Fleming, C. D. Weand, McCann. Norfolk-C. McFarlin, A. McFarlin, J. Wentz, J. N. Gilroy, G. Pfanmiller, T. O. Seachrist, F. B. Armstrong, G. Clover, J. I. Davis, F. Clausen, Rothermill, J. Fields. Portsmouth—H. Chandler, J. Shickard, J.

Gochnaur, H. Wilson, W. Brandt, W. J. Haliman, W. C. Hall, P. Rollins, J. Relneau, J. Burker, W. H. Hargraove, J. Heihman, J. Boyd, J. Kotz. Richmond—O. E. Foster, D. J. Boland, J. Mollenbord. Mallarkey, J. Tannehill, C. Sholta, H. Berte, R. Pender, C. Kain, C. Groves, C.

Southern Association. Players reserved by the Southern Asso-

ciation for 1897: New Orleans-J. Gondin, G. McGinnis, W. G. Bowman, J. Huston, J. F. Houseman, R. J. Knox, A. Powell, J. Dowie, L. W. Smith, C. Carl, J. D. Phelan.

N. Fisher, J. Lohbeck, J. Godor, D. Wiseman, J. Dabbs, A. D. Davis.
Montgomery—R. L. Gorman, L. Bailey, W. P. Kellum, J. J. Meara, E. J. Managan, M. Kahoe, E. H. Deady, J. B. Wiley, E. Pabst, W. L. Perples, E. L. Shehan, P. Dillard, W. J. Van Dyke.
Columbus—F. Carrall, C. Pedrose, E. Lamont, G. McFadden, J. Hess, A. M. Gifford, J. Grim, E. Casey, R. Hall, E. Daniels, C. Hughes, C. Petty, P. Bolan, M. Woodlock, T. Morrisey, J. J. Trainor, T. O. Connell, S. Wright.

Interstate League. Reserved by the Interstate League for

Wheeling-J. Baker, J. Garvey, T. Kane, W. J. Campbell, A. S. Shaw, C. Thurston, S. Whaley, W. Robinson, C. Gallegher, F.

Youngstown-F. E. Fitch, J. Hoffmeister, H. J. Jordan, H. Berry, C. Zimmam, J. B. Steen, I. D. Brodie, J. Cooper, P. Somers, J. G. Scheble, P. Flaherty.

New Castle—C. Hichman, J. Brown, J. Hewitt, J. Ganzell, J. Kuhn, S. Sullivan, F.

Donovan, J. Daniels, L. Gilroy, J. Ferrells, H. Swains, J. Rickert.
Toledo-S. E. Arthur, H. Keenan, McCoyler, E. Beck, A. C. Van Winkie, H. Kelb, G. P. Klihm, W. G. Hartman, W. Smith, C. Ferguson, S. Vetters, F. B. Cooke, Saginaw-Fuller, Cogswell, Jas. Ganzell, E. N. Pile, Stout, Hemphill, McKevett. Washington-W. Dinsmore, J. A. Mc-Illiain, H. Reinhart, J. Sanders, W. Martin, C. Cargo, S. Griffin, N. Mitchell.

STARTED LIKE WINNERS. The Orioles Took the First Temple Cup Game.

The Baltimore Sun says of yesterday's game in that city between the Clevelands and Baltimores for the Temple cup:

Truly, the Orioles have started out like cup winners. For the last two seasons big Cyrus Young has been a terror to the Orioles, and the games they have won from him have been few and far between. He won every game he pitched in last year's cup series and every game this year except one, and that was because he was being overworked and had but one day's rest between games.

F. A. Jones, J. Anderson.

Washington—P. F. McCauley, A. J. Maul,
J. McJames, E. S. Norton, C. Flynn, C.
Reilley, W. L. Lush, T. F. Brown, G. Wrigley, A. Selbach, E. De Montreville, H.
Smith, J. McGuire, L. German, C. King, C.
Farrell, J. O'Brien, C. S. Abbey, W. B. Mercer, E. Cartwright.

But the champions went at him yesterday in an entirely different spirit from that which they usually display before the which they have that in order to win the cup they would have to beat the mighty Cyrus somehow, and they went at him with a vengeance. The score of 7 to 1 in the home club's favor shows what success they had.

they had. On the other hand, Hoffer, "Wizard" Hoffer, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, proved himself a veritable "wizard" of the first It was a great game-a game worthy of the two great clubs that played it. Despite a few mishaps, caused largely by nervous eagerness to hurry the plays, the contest was sharp, fast, brilliant to a degree, and it kept the crowd keyed up to the highest enthusiasm all the time. It was an ideal day for base ball, only a trifle, perhaps, too

cool. The crowd was smaller than had been expected, but it paid as well as a crowd twice its size, for the price of admission had been doubled. It numbered 3,995 as it was. On the housetops overlooking the ground the prices doubtless remained the same.

For once the Clevelands seemed unlucky. Not only is Cuppy disabled, but their able commander, Tebeau, sprained his back in the third inning in hitting at a ball and had to leave the game, O'Connor taking his

place. Tebeau was suffering so much that he had to leave the ground and was at-tended by a physician in the cottage of Groundkeeper Murphy, who kindly offered him its use. Tebeau may be out of the game some days, which will be a blow to the Cleveland's prospects. McGraw overexerted himself in the third inning and had a slight attack of weak-

ness. Quinn went to third and played it well. McGraw said he would play today. If Manager Hanlon, after seeing him practice this morning, thinks Corbett In ster in to pitch against the Clevelands in the second game of the Temple cup series at 3:30 today. If he thinks Jerry Nops s in the better form, Jerry will do the Wallace is slated to do the pitching for

Cleveland. He has not shown much effec-tiveness against the champions this season. Wilson is not very well. Cuppy will probably try to pitch on Monday. If his hand will not permit Young will likely try

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R.H.O.A.E.

McGraw, 3b 1 1 0 1 0

Quinn, 3b. 1 0 1 1 0

McKeau, ss 0 1 2 4 0

Kecler, rf. 1 2 1 0 0

Childs, 2b. 1 1 4 6 1

Jeanings, ss 2 3 8 5 1

McAleer, cf 0 0 1 0 0

Kelley, lf... 0 2 2 0 0

Zimmer, c... 0 1 1 1 0

Doyle, lb... 1 1 8 0 0

McGarr, 3b 0 0 2 5 1

Reitz, 2b... 0 1 4 1 0

Tebeau, lb... 0 0 4 0 0

Brodie, cf. 1 0 1 0 0

Color, rb 0 110 0 0

Hoffer, p... 0 1 0 2 0

Young, p... 0 0 0 2 1

Wallace*... 0 0 0 0 BALTIMORE CLEVELAND

Totals.... 7 14 27 10 1 Totals.... 1 5 27 18 8

ANOTHER BIG BASS.

A Four-Pounder Landed Saturday by

Mr. Gonard. The attention of the local fishermen wa generally attracted by the publication Wed-

nesday of the truly remarkable catch of Mr. Grenville Lewis in Little river last Saturday. Mr. Lewis' five-and-a-halfpounder stands very near at the head in the record of local bass catching, but "there are others." The Star today received a note from Mr. A. Gonard of 10 Q street northeast announcing that he, too, was favored Saturday by the fickle fortune that attends fishermen. He writes that while angling Saturday in the Potomac near Sycamore Island, in company with Mr. C. Fen Keys of 1613 6th street northwest he landed a four-pound bass. Other good catches are being reported from time to time, and it looks as though this were in deed a good year for bass fishing.

Looking for It.

From Household Words. An Irishman once worked all day on the premise of getting a glass of grog. At night the employer brought out the grog to him, and the Irishman tasted it and said: "Which did you put in first-the whisky

or the water?"
"Oh." said the employer, "the whisky."
"Um-hum," mused the Irishman, "well may be I'll come to it by and by."

TO OPEN TONIGHT

The Fall and Winter Season of Local Chess Players.

Rules Governing Handicaps Have Been Modified.

MATCH WITH BROOKLYN

they will be given an opportunity to play. The annual tournament of the Washington club will begin November 11. As the tournaments of the club are for the purpose of promoting chess playing in the city, it has been decided to open the tournament to all players in the District. Entries will Mobile—R. C. Roach, F. T. Sharps, H. close November 4. The entrance fee will be Schmidt, C. F. Bates, F. Hahn, G. Paynter, N. Fisher, J. Lohbeck, J. Godor, D. Wisefor the purchase of prizes, as follows: Thirty per cent to purchase the first prize, twenty-five per cent to purchase the second prize, twenty per cent for the thidd prize, lifteen per cent for the fourth prize, and ten per cent for the fifth prize. Under this apportionment there will be five prizes, and the difference between one prize and another is slight. Each competitor plays but one game with every other player, and but one game is required to be played per week, unless the number of competitors should ren-

ty moves an hour thereafter.

Handicap Rules Modified.

The rules governing the continuous handicap tournaments at the Washington Chess Club have been modified, beginning on the 1st instant. It was decided to separate the et ed considerably by the addition of Theo-dore McGirr, a young Georgetown boy, who last year at Philadelphia developed some players into five classes, viz: A, B, C, D, E. One class gives players in the next class below KB pawn and move; two classes wonderful speed as a long distance runner, below, KB pawn and two moves; three classes below, QK odds, and four classes

player winning the greatest number of games. To be eligible for a prize, a player must play at least forty games in the three months, with at least eight different play-ers, and at least five of the games must be played with a player or players in the same class as the prize winner. It is expected, now that the cool weather has returned, that there will be a marked increase in the number of games played in the continuous tourneys.

Tharp-Tibbetts Match.

The third game in the match between Messrs. L. Tharp and E. A. Tibbetts was a French defense, defended by the latter. and was well-contested game throughout, and was won by Mr. Tibbetts on its merits after about eighty moves. Mr. Tharp was pressed for time in the middle of the game. The fourth game between these parties was a queen's gambit declined, and resulted in a draw, after sixty-five moves. The score now stands: Tharp. 2: Tibbetts 1: score now stands: Tharp, 2; Tibbetts, 1;

The match by correspondence between the Washington and Brooklyn chess clubs has been resumed, after an adjournment during the summer months. The Brooklyn Eagle says of these games:

mittee then in charge, the games were allowed to lapse into a very precarious state, so much so that defeat was staring Brooklyn in the face almost from the start. By careful nursing, however, the positions have since been put in shape to some extent, and now one of the games at least presents an equal state of affairs, as far as Brooklyn is concerned, with possibly a slightly stronger position. The other game, though, is, if position goes for anything, wellnigh beyond redemption, having been, in fact, an uphill fight against hope since the opening, a Ruy Lopez, turned in-to a four knights' game, and defended on Showalter's favorite, but unsound, lines. busy analyzing the changing positions, and It will not be through lack of effort that either one of the two games will be lost." The Washington players figure on surely winning the Ruy Lopez, and at least get ting a draw in the queen's gambit declined. The moves in the games to date are as

Ionows.			
Game A-	-Queen's	Gambit I	eclined.
(White.)	(Black.)	(White.)	(Black.)
Brooklyn.	Wash'n.	Brooklyn.	Wash'n.
1 P-Q1	P-Q4	13 B-K2	B-Kt2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	14 Castles	R-Q2
3 Kt-QB3	Kt-KB3	15 R-Q2	QR-Q
4 Kt-B3	B-K2	16 KR-Q	B-B3
5 B-B4	Castles	17 B-K3	Kt-K2
6 P-K3	P-QB4	18 Kt-K	Q-Q3
7 PxOP	BPxOP	19 B-B3	Kt-04
8 PxQP	KtxP	20 B-K4	P-KKt3
9 KtxKt	QxKt	21 B-R6	B KKt2
10 P-QR3	Kt-B3	22 BxB	KxB
11 Q-Q3	R-Q	23 P-KKt3	B-B3
12 R-Q	P-QKt3	24 B-Kt2	
G	ame B-I	Ruy Lopez	
(White.)	(Black.)	(White.)	(Black.)
Wash'n,	Brooklyn.	Wash'n.	Brooklyn
1 P-K4	P-K4	12 B-K2	Kt-Kt3
2 KtKB3	Kt-QB3	13 Q Q4	P-KR3
9 D L'+2	E+ 122	14 B.K.	D-D

15 QR-Q K-R2 16 Q-Q6 P-QKt4 17 B-Kt4 QxQ 18 RxQ Kt-K4 19 B-B5ch K-Kt2 20 P-QKt3 P-QR4 21 Kt-K2 Kt-Kt3 22 Kt-Kt3 Kt-B5 6 KtxP KtxKt
7 P-Q4 Q-K2
8 PxB QxP
9 B-K3 Q-Kt5
10 P-QR3 Q-Kt5
11 B-KKt5 P-B3 The Buda Pesth Tournament.

The Buda Pesth tournament begins Monday. It is doubtful if Lasker will participate, because of his physical condition and match with Steinitz, which commences on November 10. The latter will probably not be one of the players, as he will desire to save himself for the big match with Las-

Capt. Cooke is again an attendant at the chess club. He leaves the city again shortly for a prolonged trip on the Brooklyn, of which he is in command.

Mr. I. Y. Knight, one of the veteran chess players of the city, has just returned from

FIELD AND TRACK SPORTS.

Opening the Athletic Season at Georgetown University. The field and track athletics at George-

town University have commenced, and the men are all getting in condition for coming events. Every afternoon after the studies for the day have concluded the athletes get out on the track and limber up. This year the 'varsity has a large number of promising men. The loss of "Big Mike" Mahoney, while it will be felt to some extent in the athletics, will be more felt on the ball team. In sprinters and runners the university has a number who promise good things as soon as they get into concition. None have yet taken to the hurdles, and it is likely that none will until a week or more. Trainer Foley arrived during the week, and his reappearance was greeted with delight. He is looking well, and is ready for a hard season's work. Frem all appearances he will have his hands full attending to the large number of pupils who are now in training, this ear promising to be the banner year in this respect.

The plans for the fall games are now being laid. It was originally contemplated to

TOUR! A TENT TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 11

The Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club will open the chess season this evening in a team match, in which all the members in the city are expected to participate. Messrs. James Patterson and W. A. Gwyer, jr., two of the strong players of the club, will lead the respective sides. The teams will be chosen at 8 o'clock, and players who arrive later will also be paired. Non-members are invited to be present, and should there be enough tables to go around

will be conducted on a more more associated scale than last year.

The efficers for the Athletic Association of the college for this year are as follows: President, Rev. Father Becker, S. J.; vice president, Richard J. Watkins; secretary, Morris Head; treasurer, F. X. Delaney; manager of field and track, Julius S. Walsh; assistant manager, W. W. Dixon. The ofder it necessary.

The pairing of the players is to be done by lot. The time limit will be forty moves for the first two hours on each side, and twenassistant manager, W. W. Dixon. The of-fice of the manager of base ball is vacant at present, but will shortly be filled.

B. J. Wefers, the champion sprinter, will race at Montreal, Canada, this afternoon in the 100 and 200 yards run. From this place he will return directly to the col-

long distance runner in its ranks, and a young McGirr this year promises to add laurels to the college reputation. His record of a five-fille cross country run in twenty-nine minutes is remarkably fast time, and on the track he can lower this time corsiderably.

Dan McCarthy, the popular captain of the base hall team returned to town durthe base hall team returned to town durbelow QR odds. Draws do not count.

The number of prizes has been increased to five, including a special prize for the

drawn, 1.

"At an early date in this contest, owing to mismanagement and neglect of the com-

Game 1	-Queen's	Gambit !	Declined.
(White.) Brooklyn. 1 P-Qi 2 P-QB4 3 Kt-QB; 4 Kt-B3 5 B-B4 6 P-K3 7 PxQP 8 PxQP 9 KtxKt 10 P-QR3 11 Q-Q3 12 R-Q	P-Q4 P-K3	(White.) Brooklyn. 13 B-K2 14 Castles 15 R-Q2 16 KR-Q 17 B-K3 18 Kt-K 19 B-B3 20 B-K4 21 B-R6 22 BxB 23 P-KKt3	B-Kt2 R-Q2 QR-Q B-B3 Kt-K2 Q-Q3 Kt-Q4 P-KKt3 B-KKt2 KxB
DATE SEA DES	Game B-I		z.
(White.) Wash'n. 1 P-K4 2 KtKB: 3 B-Kt5 4 KtB3	Brooklyn. P-K4 Kt-QB3 Kt-B3	(White.) Wash'n. 12 B-K2 13 Q-Q4 14 BxKt 15 QR-Q	(Black.) Brooklyn Kt-Kt3 P-KR3 PxB K-R2

a trip to Philadelphia.

hold these games on October 24, but cir-cumstances will not permit the use of that date, and another date has not as yet been decided upon. This will be done some time during the week, however, and things will e pushed for the meet. It is proposed to make it an invitation affair, and already promises have been received of men from Fordham and Princeton, while the Uni-versity of Pennsylvania will send down its crack relay team to win back the honors wrested from them last year by Georgetown. It is also likely that Columbian University of this city will also be represented in the games. The games this year

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will be conducted on a much more elaborate

lege.
The 'varsity athletics has been strength-

the base ball team, returned to town dur-ing the week. He is taking a medical course, this being his second year, and once more he will lead the blue and gray team on the diamond.

RAZOR KNIGHTS AROUSED.

Barbers' War Agninst Colleges in

Their Trade.

In every barber's shop in this city and

The knights of the razor and scissors

have been called to arms. All over the

"Perdition to the mushroom hair clip-

From Rochester came the call to battle.

It was thundered out by Charles A. Prinz,

president of the Barbers' Protective Asso-

ciation of that city. He wishes employers

to band together against shaving schools

and their graduates, and through his asso-

ciation has called a convention of barbers,

to meet November 17 in Syracuse, Bing-

"We want to legislate the incompetent

barbers and the so-called barber colleges out of existence," said Mr. Prinz, "so that

no person can manage or be a proprietor of a barber's shop without passing an ex-

amination before a competent board of ex-

aminers. The lawyers, doctors, dentists,

plumbers, druggists, horseshoers, and even policemen, mail carriers and firemen are

required to pass an examination; in fact al-

"Is the barber protected? No! Why not? Simply because the barbers have not had the gumption before to look out for their own interests. But now they see to what

it will lead unless something is done to legislate the incompetent barbers as well

as the barber colleges out of existence. Years ago it was customary for an apprentice to serve three years at the trade before he was considered a barber. But now the majority serve about six months

and then start in business for themselves

What kind of work can such a barber do,

or a barber who practices eight weeks in a barber college? They certainly cannot do

good work, consequently they must cut

of business or else cut their prices accord-

ingly. This must be prevented by the bet-

ter class of barbers, who understand their

business, banding together for their mutua

John S. Everly, the Ashland House ber-

ber, is in hearty accord with Mr. Prinz's

these barber schools are turning out," he said to a reporter for the New York Times.

"They are a positive menace to the public safety and good looks. "When I learned my trade we didn't

think a man knew it all until he had had

about six years' experience. We began with lathering customers, and it was a long while before we got to handling the

tools of our trade.
"Now these schools are turning out butchers and hackers of hair after five or

six weeks of alleged training.
"If one of them gets into a shop he is

enough to ruin a good trade. Do you sup-pose that a man who loses a section of his

nose in a barber's chair will come back to sacrifice an ear? And is it likely that a

man will develop such an appetite for soap that he'll come in every day to get a

"These barber colleges should certainly be legislated out of existence and kept

Carl Schuhr, the Young Men's Christian

Association barber, thinks that none should

enter his business who has not served a

thorough apprenticeship and passed an ex-

amination.

"We have to keep the public looking clean and neat," said Mr. Schuhr, "and we ought to do it good and without hurting. We can't cut a man's face into strips and

expect to have him say 'Thank you.' Eh? I guess not; and that's what these barber

college fellows do. Let us have laws to

Mr. Prinz has drawn up a law against in-

competent in others and barber colleges, and it will probably be presented at the next

Must Have Been a Sparrow

An Oakland minister has been greatly

annoyed by English sparrows all summer.

They stuffed the fancy cornice on his house

full of debris and ate up all the fruit from

the half-dozen trees he had in his yard.

The pastor has condemned the little pests

ssion of the legislature.

From the San Francisco Past.

in very vigorous language.

study.

"At this rate how long before the whole country is overrun by cheap barbers' sheps and the good barbers will have to go out

ost every trade and profession in the

state the slogan has been sounded:

"Down with barbers' colleges!"

province with diplomas!

hamton or Utica.

land is protected.

protection.

mouthful?

amination

From the New York Times.

The best made. A great variety of styles-new, handsome patterns-in all the fine and serviceable woods and fashlonable decorations. It's Furniture that's made to stand the wear and tear. Parlor Sultes-Dining Room Pieces Chamber Sets-Fancy Oddities-Reception Hall Furnishings-Library Fittings-Brass and Enameled Iron Beds-Couches- Divans-eve-

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Hoeke Draperies.

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THE CURBSTONE ORATOR. Had Financial Figures at His Finger Ends, but Was Fairly Stumped.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. He was a curbstone orator, with pompa dour hair and a quick, scrutinizing glance as if looking for some one to disagree with his personal appearance.

When he found himself on a street corner near the office of a big newspaper in the midst of a crowd of men wrangling over the blessings of free silver, free lunch and free everything, he was at home. He was one of a type of orators, not always met on the curbstone, and his forte was sta tistics. This crator carried a whole magazine of figures in his head and shot them off with the ease and rapidity of a Hotchkiss gun.

His statistics were not always right. In point of fact, they were never right, but this genius had solved the labor and money questions by making up his own statistics as he went along, and for a long time he was a howling success. His method was quite simple. When addressing a knot of citizens on the question

of bond issues the curbstone orator would demand in fierce accents of denunciation: "What was the national debt in 1837" What was it, I repeat? Wasn't it five billion, nine hundred and ninety-nine million nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ten cents? Wasn't it, my friends?"

The mere thought of such a row of figures is formidable even for a college professor, to say nothing of the curbstone crowd, and the people in the knot would

hang their heads guiltily, as though they had robbed the government, while the At the dinner table the other day the orator would continue: "Now, my friends, our enemies talk of pastor asked his six-year-old boy why he George Washington and the coinage laws had mixed the ink and the mucilage in his Were not the exports of iron in 1856 eleven study.
"I didn't—er—"
"Don't deny it, sir," interrupted the father, "I know that you did."
"How do you know, papa?"
"Oh, a little bird told me." million eleven hundred thousand tons? Did ping ports. not the first tariff law make an ad valorem per cent on old T rail? What was the total "I suppose it was one of those condemned

tics, and the orator was winning a reputation as the "smartest man in Chicago" when one night he came to grief. He had just asked the crowd is the na tional debt in 1814 was not \$6,356,444,317.18, when a short man on the edge of the gaping knot said it was not. The orator turned sharply. "It wasn't, wasn't it?"
"No." replied the short man. "You are
1½ cents off; it was just \$6,356,444,317.194."

How do you know-what authority have

you?" vigorously asked the orator.
"Why, hang it," said the short man, with an air of disgust, "I cught to know: I paid it off myself, and have got the receipt at home in my other vest pocket."

A LOCOMOTIVE PLANT. Valuable Cargo of a Steamer Which Has Sailed for Russia.

The British steamer Laleham sailed Tuesday form Philadelphia for St. Petersburg, Russia, with a valuable cargo. It was an entire locomotive building plant, valued at \$375,000. The plant is owned by the Russian-American company, and is to be erected at Nijni Novgorod, the commercial metropolis of the interior of the Russian empire. It will be operated in connection with their Sarmova works, which manufactures cars, steam boilers and employs 5,000 hands. The plant will employ about 1,000 hands, and be capable of an output of 200 engines a year. A number of Americans are to be employed in the works. A number of men who are to erect the works sailed with the Laleham.

Another valuable lot of machinery for Russia will soon leave New Castle, Del., on the steamer Henley. It is the pipe plant of the Morris & Tasker Company, and will be landed at Novorossisk, in the Black Sea. A number of men from this country will go to Russia to place the works in operation, The works will make pipes chiefly for the carrying of oil from interior points to ship-

Hessian graves at Bennington, Vt., were crop of wheat in 1817? Wasn't it 14,000,000 decorated recently by a ten-year-old girl bushels, and didn't it sell for \$1.37% per bushel? Who can deny these facts?"

No one would be able to deny his statishave been strewn over them.